

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS  
TO AMEMBASSY CAIRO IMMEDIATE  
AMCONSUL JERUSALEM IMMEDIATE  
INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 6951

C O N F I D E N T I A L DAMASCUS 1026

FOR ATHERTON FROM AMBASSADOR

JERUSALEM FOR USDEL

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: FI PEPR SY US SOPN  
SUBJECT: PRESS GUIDANCE ON ATHERTON ITINERARY

REF: JERUSALEM 0481

I SEE NO PROBLEM WITH SYRIANS IF YOU HANDLE QUESTION AS YOU  
PROPOSE.  
MURPHY

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## Message Attributes

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